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Miss Annie E. Montgomery, who is teaching near Summit, Ga., in writing to the News says: I like the country and the people. The latch string hangs on the outside and the stranger is treated like a friend. Negroes are plentiful but they know where they belong and how they will be treated if they forget. Miss Nell Tupman, an Adair county teacher, is teaching at Sidney, has a good school and boarding house, is getting along nicely. Please start the News this way by return mail as it is always welcomed with joy at home or abroad.

In transferring the stock of the Columbia Grocery Co. to the V. M. Gowdy Grocery Co., Mr. A. H. Ballard retained his interest in the stock of goods, and his services were secured as exclusive manager of the store at Columbia, and he will continue to conduct the business as heretofore, except a much larger stock will be carried. All invoices will be made from the Columbia house, and all remittances should be made to A. H. Ballard, Columbia, Ky.

Letters sent to this office for publication, unsigned by the author, will not appear in print. This statement has been often made, and yet unsigned communications continue to reach us. We do not want the name of the author for publication, but we must know who is responsible for the matter sent in.

Evangelist R. L. Tally and Rev. Jesse L. Murrell closed a meeting at Roachville, Green county, Tuesday night of last week. During its progress there were twenty-one additions to the church, and the Christian people throughout the community greatly strengthened.

Notice is hereby given that the Columbia Grocery Company a corporation located at Columbia, K., is proceeding to wind up its business and terminate it is corporate existence.

B. Massie, A. H. Ballard,  
13-4t Stockholders.

Mr. J. C. Tucker, a former citizen of Columbia, writes that himself and family are comfortably located about halfway between Dallas and Ft. Worth, Texas, on the Rock Island Railroad, Mr. Tucker being a depot agent.

I am now the agent for The J. R. Watkins Medical Company, having bought out M. E. Jones. I will be in Columbia all next week. All money due M. E. Jones must be paid to me.  
12-5t John B. Grant.

Mr. S. H. Myers, of Three Springs, writes us that he has many calls for red Burley tobacco seed. He says that variety is a thing of the past, and he takes this method of notifying his friends.

J. L. and S. L. Fisher sold a couple of farms to J. K. and R. E. Mattingly Monday of last week for nearly \$2,500. These farms lie near Knifley.

Born, to the wife of Leslie Montgomery, February 8, a daughter. To the wife of Junius Kimble, Feb. 13, a 13 pound son.

Mr. Gilliam Rodgers and Miss Mattie Rodgers were married in the Keltner neighborhood last Sunday by Rev. J. A. Johnston.

Mr. Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., has sold his stock of groceries to Columbus Pickett & Co., and the new firm is in charge.

Attention is called to the very creditable statement of the First National Bank which appears in the News today.

If you want a high price for your wheat bring it to the Columbia Roller Mill. \$1.10 a bushel.  
15-4t.

The attention of our readers is called to the "ad" of J. H. Phelps, Jamestown, Ky., of page 8 of this issue

FOR RENT:—The 3 rooms recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rounds.  
15-2t Jas. T. Page.

Now is the time to sell your wheat while it is high. \$1.10 a bushel at the Columbia Roller Mill.  
15-4t.

Big entertainment at the court-house next Monday night. Let every body attend.

Born, to the wife of J. C. Browning, Milltown, February 8, 1909, a son.

Bring your wheat to the Columbia Roller Mill, \$1.10 a bushel.  
15-4t.

Born, to the wife of Melvin Conover, the 13th inst., a son.

Be sure and be at the Court-house next Monday night.

Circuit court is in session at Jamestown.

## Memorial Services.

Services in commemoration of the one hundredth birthday of Abraham Lincoln, who was the President of the United States at the time of his death, by the hands of an assassin, were held in the Methodist church last Sunday night, the building being crowded to its utmost capacity.

The exercises were opened with a national air followed by a prayer, delivered by Rev. J. A. Johnston and the rendition of Mr. Lincoln's Gettysburg speech by Miss Lucile Shannon which was given very impressively.

Rev. A. R. Kasey followed with an address, taking up the life and character of the martyred President from the time he was born, in a log cabin, in Larue county, to the day of his assassination. It was full of interest.

The following gentleman, in the order named, then delivered short and interesting talks: Gov. J. R. Hindman, Judge W. W. Jones, Messrs. Rollin Hurt and James Garnett, all of whom had something good to say of the man who at one time, was despised by at least one half of the nation, but to day whose memory is in the hearts of all the people.

It is due the choir to state that the patriotic songs rendered, and the violin playing by Miss Estelle Nell thrilled the audience.

The closing exercises were an ode dedicated to the great chieftain, recited most admirably by Miss Katie Murrell, followed by an appropriate song, and the benediction by Rev. R. L. Rally.

## Avis--Williams.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Eld. Lawrence Williams to Miss Zella Avis, which will occur at the Christian Church, Phoenix, Arizona, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock February 24, 1909.

The intended groom is a son of Eld. Z. T. Williams, of this place. He has been a minister in the Christian Church since he reached his majority and for several years has been the pastor of a congregation, Phoenix, Arizona. From youth up he has been a young man of correct habits, hence he has many friends at his old home. The intended bride belongs to a prominent family and is one of the most popular young ladies in her home town.

The couple expect to visit Columbia during the coming Summer.

## Spring Building.

We learn that a great deal of improvement in the way of building is in store for Columbia during the Spring and Summer months. Besides the erection of the two business houses by Mr. J. O. Russell, our information is that several dwellings will be put up, and a number of modern varandas. In this connection we will state that the work of concreting will again be taken up as soon as Winter is over. This work so far has made the walking much better, besides it enhances the value of property. It appears a little expensive, but those who have put down concrete pavements would not do without them.

## Valuable Farm For Sale.

I will sell my farm, lying in east end of Adair county, at Montpelier, containing 200 acres, 85 or 90 acres in fine timber, balance in good state of cultivation. A good two-story dwelling and one good two-story business house. Out buildings good. One tenant house. The premises are fenced and cross fenced—plenty of good water. Price, \$10,000. Go and see for yourself. I might consider a timber deal.  
Mrs. E. B. & Sam R. Wheat.  
14-8t Irving, Texas.

## Mr. J. W. Bird Dead.

After an illness of several weeks, the subject of this notice died at his late home, near Gadberry, last Monday morning. He was a good citizen, a man about sixty-five years old, and had many friends in the neighborhood. Mr. Bird came to this county from Barren county quite a number of years ago. Our sympathy is extended to the surviving members of the family. The remains were conveyed to Cave City for interment.

## A New Firm.

Miss Sallie Field and Mrs. J. O. Russell have formed a partnership under the firm name of S. Field & Co., and will bring a large stock of millinery goods. They will occupy the rear room on first floor of Russell & Co. which will be nicely-fitted up for their use. Miss Field and Mrs. Russell will leave early next week for the Cincinnati and St. Louis market to buy their stock.

## Married in Illinois.

Last Wednesday Mr. Nathan Murrell, a son of Mr. S. H. Murrell, who lives

near Clear Spring, was married in Champaign, Illinois, to Miss Rubie Connett, a popular young lady. Mr. Murrell is one of Adair county's best young men, and has been living in Illinois about two years. He is a young man full of energy and his habits of living are correct. The News extends its best wishes.

## Mock Trial.

There will be an interesting entertainment at the court house Monday, the 22nd inst., Washington's birthday. It will be a suit for breach of promise and there will be twenty-seven characters before the footlights. J. Barrymore de Brown Smith, defendant, Miss Araminta Clovertop plaintiff. All the parties are up with their parts and those who may attend will be entertained. Admission, 25 cents. This entertainment will be given by the athletic association, Lindsey-Wilson.

## Program.

The following is the program of the Adair County Medical Society which meets in Columbia on the second Thursday in March 1909 at 10 o'clock.

Epidemic Catarrh, S. A. Taylor, Pneumonia, H. B. Simpson, Some cases I have lost, U. L. Taylor. How can we increase the interest in this society, N. H. Hancock.

Let all who have been on the program heretofore, and have not read papers, come prepared on them. Let every doctor in the county make an effort to be here.

W. R. Grissom,  
W. F. Cartwright,  
U. L. Taylor,  
Committee.

## Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT  
OF KENTUCKY.  
Sarah A. Miller, Plff.,  
vs  
F. W. Miller & Co. Defs.

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Adair Circuit Court, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on Saturday the 27th day of February, 1909, one lot of corn estimated 66 barrels. This corn is cribbed on the R. L. Winfrey farm near Little Lake on Green River. The corn will be measured or weighed to the buyer and will be sold by the barrel. The buyer must execute bond due in three months bearing interest from the day of sale until paid. The sale will take place at the crib where the corn is now stored.

Herschel T. Baker,  
14-3t Master Commissioner.

## I Have Seen Seven Generations of My Relatives.

William Rippetoe, Sr., was of French origin. His grandfather was banished from France during the bloody reign of King Charles, in time of the persecution of the Huguenots for their religion—banished to Shanadoah Valley, Virginia, after having served many months on the galleys—pulling the oars. He and several brothers and two sisters were banished. Williams Rippetoe enlisted in the beginning of the revolutionary struggle for liberty under George Washington; was chosen by him as one of his body guards, and remained with him during the struggle for independence.

When I was between four and five years old, I visited grandfather at Rippetoe Springs, in Russell county, Ky. He took me on his knee and told me of him having been a revolutionary soldier under Washington, and that he saw Lord Cornwallis surrender his sword to Washington, point foremost, and that Washington had him present it hilt foremost. Soldier's stacked their arms and that he saw the end of the awful struggle for liberty.

My father, William Rippetoe, Jr., was born in Burk county, North Carolina, 1782. He came to Russell county, Ky., in 1804, came horseback. He married Elizabeth Vinson, near where Crocus post-office is now in 1805 and settled near Montpelier and lived there until his death. His oldest daughter, Anna Rippetoe, married Samuel Wheat. She was the mother of Cyrus Wheat, late of Montpelier. Cyrus Wheat's daughter, Clemmy Wheat, married Eld. Z. T. Williams. His oldest son, Luther Williams, now a respectable merchant at Montpelier, has a grown daughter. I have just been visiting them and have seen the seventh generation of my relatives. If any one can beat this, let him write it up.  
Amasa Rippetoe.

## Notice.

Persons having claims against the estate of Geo. A. Foley, (deceased) are hereby notified to present them before me properly proven as required by law on or before the 1st day of March, 1909 (13-3t) Herschel T. Baker, M. C.

## The Graded School Question.

The Graded School question in Columbia came up before Hon. John W. Tuttle of Monticello, as special Judge, on the 12th inst., and the hearing on pleadings and demurers were heard for two days.

The case was argued on the demurers on Saturday by J. F. Montgomery and Gordon Montgomery, for the school, and by Rollin Hurt, W. W. Jones and Jas. Garnett against, the arguments consuming all day Saturday. Judge Tuttle took the matter under advisement and will render a written opinion on the questions submitted about the first of March, his time being occupied with other matters to about that date.

Judge Tuttle is not a stranger to our people he having many acquaintances and friends in this community. His reputation for legal ability and intelligent liberality assures us that the questions submitted to him will be fairly, intelligently disposed of at the time stated above.

## Human Bones and Flesh Used for Fertilizer.

Editor News:

No wonder Kentucky produces better corn and wheat than it did fifty of sixty years ago—the precious dust of three or four generations of the best people that ever lived in any country has been deposited in the earth on nearly every farm in this section, there, to moulder and enrich the lands. I know of several large cemeteries that sixty or seventy years ago, I could count twenty, fifty, sixty-five and a hundred graves. Now there is no sign of them and farmers are plowing over the cemeteries—the ground being enriched by precious dust.

It is high time the people should wake up on this subject and quit burying on farms. The places will be sold in time and go into hands of strangers, the graves soon covered over with bushes and briars and the resting places of the dead can not be found. I know one place, near Rows X Roads that seventy years ago I could count a hundred graves. Now, you could not tell there was ever a burying ground there, were it not for the fact that one lone stone stands as a marker, that of Margaret Stapp, who died in 1818. The other graves had no stone, only small rocks and they had fallen down. No one has been buried in this grave yard for seventy-five or 80 years. The farm use to belong to a man named Stapp. The members of the family have all died or moved away. So it will be with hundreds of other places in the century to come.

Let each neighborhood select a place to bury, have it deeded for that purpose, lay it off in lots and employ a sexton to keep it, and these difficulties will be avoided.

A. Rippetoe.

## Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT  
OF KENTUCKY.  
Standard Saw Mill Co., Plaintiff,  
vs  
L. J. Wilkerson, Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1909, in the above cause for the sum of \$25.02 with the interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 28th day of May, 1906, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 1 day of March, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court), upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

All of the poplar, oak, ash and chestnut timber now standing or down, upon a tract of land lying in Adair county, Ky., on Melson Ridge. It being the same land conveyed to L. J. Wilkerson by Dorenda Cape, by deed dated Oct. 9, 1900, Recorded in Deed Book 22, page 1, in the Adair County Clerks office.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment.

H. T. Baker,  
Master Commissioner.

## Attention.

All persons owing me notes and accounts are requested to call and settle at once. I need the money due me and I trust that this notice will be heeded. The outstanding business of 1908 must be settled.  
W. L. Walker.

## Death of Mrs. Minnie Christie.

Last Monday morning Mrs. Minnie Christie, who was the wife of Robert Christie, after a long illness, closed her eyes in death. She was about twenty-six years old and highly respected. She

had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church for several years. The deceased was a sister of Mr. W. D. Jones a former citizen of this place.

## Notice.

All parties indebted to Frank Sinclair for merchandise will please call at H. B. Ingram & Co., and settle.

## For Sale.

My place containing about 4 acres of laud. Good house, good out buildings and good water, near Summer Shade church.  
Mrs. C. C. Squires,  
15-2t Summer Shade Ky.

## Stock Items.

T. B. Finn bought one mare from Joe Parson for \$115; W. C. Rodgers sold some shoats to Titus Landis for 4 cents per pound; Ples Kesler bought one mare from Porter Garrison for 112.—Pickett cor.

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Mr. Solomon McFarland sold to Thomas Dohoney two yearling mules for \$210; to John Henson two for \$175; He also bought from Mr. Henson a two-year-old Red Bird Stallion for \$225 and from Irvin Thomas a pair of Angora Goats for \$5 00.

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J. N. Petty sold one mule to James Earles for \$110. Petty buying two from John Patterson for \$250.—Inroad cor

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Elmer Brockman bought a calf of H. B. Robertson for \$7; Wm. Corbin bought a horse of J. D. Weatherford for \$110; also Lindsey Watson bought a mule of Wm. Corbin for \$130.—Absher cor.

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Brack Cain sold to R. F. Paull one pair of mule colts for \$150; one mule colt to W. T. Dohoney for \$115. Silas Cain sold one pair of mules to Geo. Cole for \$240; one to Manna Kemp for \$92.—50. Brack Cain bought of Babe Burton four mules for \$300; five cattle from Clem Burton for \$95.00.

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Mr. George Cheatham sold to Mr. Frank Cobb three head of calves for \$35; H. I. Thomas sold last week ten head of hogs for \$75.—Milltown cor.

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Mrs. Helena Williams sold one horse to Mr. Leslie Johnson for \$150; also one horse to S. L. Dehny for \$100.—Montpelier cor.

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Buck Burton bought of Evans Bro. one two year old heifer for \$30; Hardesty and Durham bought a bunch of hogs from J. W. Knifley price 5 cents.—Edith cor.

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Tilden Wilcoxson sold 2 two-year-old mares to H. D. Wilcoxson for \$235; and one blind mare to Dass Patterson for \$100. He also bought a pair of 2-year-old mare mules from Tilden Wheeler. of Adair county for \$370.—Gresham cor.

## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF

No. 6769.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY; AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB. 5, '09

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	63 209 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2 433 91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	36 974 87
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	3 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	613 80
Due from approved reserve agents.....	18 693 72
Checks and other cash items.....	6 80
Notes of other National Banks.....	970 00
Fractional paper currency, notes, etc., and cents.....	99 49
Lawful money reserved in bank, viz: Specie.....	9 871
Legal-tender notes.....	1 625
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	1 250 00
Total.....	163 648 47
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	25 000 00
Surplus fund.....	8 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1 679 32
National Bank notes outstanding.....	24 400 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	104 569 15
Total.....	\$163 648 47

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss:  
COUNTY OF ADAIR }

I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. H. Hughes, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1909.

Wm. A. Coffey, N. P. & C  
Commission Expires, February 13, 1912.  
CORROB—Attest:  
HENRY N. MILLER, Director.  
JOHN D. LOWE, Director.  
JAMES P. BEARD, Director.

## Fate of a Varmint Trapper.

Leslie James, who lives a few miles from Columbia, has been engaged for sometime trapping varmints. He has a number of traps on the cliffs of Russell's creek, and on the morning of the 9th inst., he started to his traps, feeling sure he had caught some valuable game. Reaching the bluff he was walking leisurely along, doubtless thinking of valuable fur, when suddenly there was a small landslide, and Leslie slid with it. He went down ten feet, and was momentarily checked, starting again more rapidly, landing at a distance of thirty feet, his neck having caught in the forks of a root of a tree. He was alone and it was several hours before he could extricate himself. When he got up he found his neck considerably yanked and he was otherwise badly bruised about the body. He finally made his way home where he has been laid up since the occurrence. He is using restoratives and will doubtless be out in a few more days.

## Contracts Closed.

Mr. J. T. Phillips, the Campbellsville architect, was here last Tuesday, in company with Mr. L. A. Taylor, who is a contractor and builder, a member of the firm Hoskins & Taylor. This firm has been awarded the contract to make and put in the walls the brick for Mr. J. O. Russell's new business houses. They will be here to arrange for making brick in a very short time. Mr. Phillips is now making the drawings for the two buildings.

The contract for the wood work has been closed with Mr. E. G. Shaw. Mr. Russell hopes to get in the new building by the first of November.

Mr. Bob Miller, whose condition was reported last week, is still critically afflicted, lying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kelsey, at Glenville. About six or eight months ago he fell from a wagon, hurting his left side. But little attention was paid to his injuries at the time, as they were not considered serious. Complications, however, set up in a few weeks, and for several months he has been an invalid, suffering a great deal. It is not known whether or not an abscess has formed. Drs. Blair, Russell, Grissom and his brother, Dr. S. P. Miller, examined him last Thursday, making an incision for puss, but none was found. It is hoped that a turn for the better in the young man's condition will develop.

A large crowd was in Jamestown Monday, the opening of the February term of the Russell circuit court. Judge Baker perfected an organization in the forenoon. The afternoon was taken up by various Republican candidates for county offices, who presented their claims to the voters. There was a little stock on the market, and the Master Commissioner sold several tracts of land. The Republican primary will be held the 27th of the month and the candidates are shaking the bushes.

The dwelling house owned and occupied by Mr. Jo W. Jackman, on Cumberland river, Russell county, was consumed by fire last Friday night. It is a considerable loss. The loser is an uncle of Mr. J. W. Jackman, this place. The Home Fire Insurance Company carried a risk of six hundred dollars on the property. Mr. Gordon Montgomery wrote the policy.

Rev. Geo. W. Perryman, who has been pastor of a Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tenn., for four years has tendered his resignation and accepted a call from a Church at Norfolk, Va. It is said that Rev. Perryman did a great work during his stay at Knoxville.

Mr. Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., purchased the barbering outfit from Mr. Cleo Shirrell last week and is now in charge. Mr. Flowers is a tonsorial artist of long experience and respectfully invites all his old friends to call.

St. Valentine's Social and church supper given by ladies of the Methodist Church, at the Hancock Hotel, last Friday evening, was well attended, several dollars being realized above expenses. The affair was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. J. T. Johnston, of the Carmel neighborhood sold thirty turkeys a few days ago that brought her \$92 50. One gobbler brought \$6.00. She bought one gobbler, paying \$8.50.

An Odd Fellows Lodge with twenty-seven members has been organized in Jamestown. Dr. J. F. Baugh is the Noble Grand.

Born, to the wife of Nick Thomas, Sunday, the 14 inst., twins, a boy and girl.

I will pay \$1.10 a bushel for wheat for the next 30 days. W. R. Myres.  
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Next Monday will be Washington's birthday.